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H. R. 3554

To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2003

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. WU, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TEUC and EB
5 Amendments Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALTERNATIVE TRIGGERS RELATING TO TEUC SEC-**
 2 **OND TIER BENEFITS AND EXTENDED UNEM-**
 3 **PLOYMENT BENEFITS.**

4 (a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO TEUC.—Section
 5 203(c)(2)(B) of the Temporary Extended Unemployment
 6 Compensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 26
 7 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(B) such a period would then be in effect
 9 for such State under such Act if—

10 “(i) section 203(d) of such Act were
 11 applied as if it had been amended by strik-
 12 ing ‘5’ each place it appears and inserting
 13 ‘4’; and

14 “(ii) with respect to weeks of unem-
 15 ployment beginning on or after the date of
 16 enactment of this clause—

17 “(I) paragraph (1)(A) of such
 18 section 203(d) did not apply; and

19 “(II) clause (ii) of section
 20 203(f)(1)(A) of such Act did not
 21 apply.”.

22 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO EXTENDED BENE-
 23 FITS.—For purposes of conforming with the provisions of
 24 the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation
 25 Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note), a State may, for
 26 weeks of unemployment beginning on after the date of the

1 enactment of this Act and on or before December 31,
2 2004, waive the application of subparagraph (A) of section
3 203(d)(1) of such Act, clause (ii) of section 203(f)(1)(A)
4 of such Act, or both.

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